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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

### TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231		Attorney Docket No.: 1364.1001DS/RAG	
First Named Inventor	Dale Tyson Roberts		
Application No.	09/379,589	Group Art Unit	2758
Filing Date	August 24, 1999	Examiner	V. Vu
CPA Filing Date			
Title of Invention	SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING USE DATA RELATED TO PLAYBACK OF RECORDINGS		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

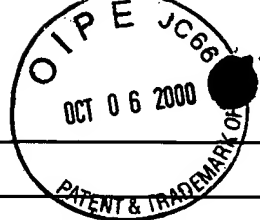
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(a)**

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Date: 10/14/00



		BASIC FEE		\$	710.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 4, 2000</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months ( <del>\$380</del> ); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):					890.00
Total of above Calculations =				\$	1600.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				-	800.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	800.00
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>800.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>					
<b>8. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>					
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<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>					
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